

Research Projects:

Thirteen research projects (Task Orders) are currently ongoing, all at different stages of development (see table).

Task Order No.	Title	Principal Investigator(s)	Co-Principal Investigator(s)	Participating Sites	Project Duration (Award Date-End Date)	Results
1	TBESC Core Requirements			All sites	9/13/01 – 9/30/11	
2	Prospective evaluation of immunogenetic and immunologic markers for susceptibility to TB infection and progression from <i>M. tuberculosis</i> infection to active TB	Mary Reichler, MD	Tim Sterling, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago• Arkansas Department of Health• Charles P. Felton National TB Center at Harlem Hospital• Emory University• Maryland Department of Health• University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey• University of British Columbia• University of Manitoba	9/30/01 – 9/30/05	
3	Zero tolerance for pediatric TB	Mark Lobato, MD		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• California Department of Health and Human Services• Charles P. Felton National TB Center at Harlem Hospital• University of North Texas Health Sciences Center, Fort Worth	5/1/02 – 9/28/04	
4	Models for incorporating HIV counseling, testing, and referral into TB contact investigations	Suzanne Marks, MPH, MA	Jiehui Li, MBBS, MS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New York City Department of Health	6/20/02 – 7/31/2004	
5	Prevalence of LTBI among high –risk	Rachel Albalak, PhD	Hank Blumberg, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emory University• Research Triangle Institute	9/13/02 – 9/12/04	

	populations in the US		Rachel Royce, PhD, MPH Jenny Pang, MD, MPH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seattle-King County Department of Public Health 		
6	Regional capacity-building in low-incidence areas	Paul Tribble, MA	Charles Daley, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of California, San Francisco 	4/7/03 - 4/7/08	
7	Use of network analysis methods to characterize <i>M. tuberculosis</i> transmission patterns among women and other high-risk populations	Peter McElroy, PhD and Maureen Wilce, MPH		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California Department of Health and Human Services Emory University University of British Columbia 	3/17/03 -3/17/04	
8	A national genotyping registry for a molecular epidemiologic analysis of multi-drug resistant <i>M. tuberculosis</i>	Kashef Ijaz, MD	Jenny Flood, MD Lisa Rosenblum, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago California Department of Health and Human Services Denver Health and Hospitals Authority Emory University Maryland Department of Health Massachusetts Department of Public Health Minnesota Department of Health New York City Department of Health New York State Department - Health Research, Inc. Seattle-King County Department of Public Health Tennessee Department of 	6/9/03 – 5/31/08	

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9	Enhanced surveillance to identify missed opportunities for TB prevention in foreign-born populations in US and Canada	Amy Davidow, PhD Dolly Katz, PhD, and Randall Reves, MD		All sites and Broward County, Florida	8/12/03 – 9/30/07	
10	Applying a New Conceptual Framework to Evaluate Tuberculosis Surveillance and Action Performance and Measure Costs	Scott McNabb, PhD, MS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago • University of North Texas Health Sciences Center, Fort Worth 	8/21/03 – 9/30/06	
11	Addressing TB Among African Americans in the Southeast: Identifying and Overcoming Barriers to Treatment Adherence for LTBI	Nickolas DeLuca, MA	Rachel Royce, PhD, MPH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Triangle Institute 	9/11/03 – 9/11/06	

	and TB Disease					
12	Assessing the Tuberculosis (TB) Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs, and Practices Among Private Providers Serving Foreign-born Populations at Risk for TB	Nickolas DeLuca, MA	Jenny Pang, MD, MPH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seattle-King County Department of Public Health 	9/11/03 – 9/11/06	
13	Study of factors associated with acceptance of, adherence to and toxicity from treatment for latent tuberculosis infection and pilot study of LTBI treatment efficacy	C. Robert Horsburgh, MD, MUS	Stefan Goldberg, MD Robin Shrestha-Kuwahara, MPH	All sites	9/11/03 – 7/07	
14	Culturally Appropriate TB Educational Materials for Leaders and Staff of Hispanic Services Organizations.	Nickolas DeLuca, MA	Wanda Walton, PhD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of North Texas Health Sciences Center, Fort Worth 	9/26/03 – 9/25/05	
15	Enhancing TB programs' capacity for self-evaluation: testing new tools and developing an evaluation toolkit	Mark Lobato, MD and Maureen Wilce, MPH		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sites have yet to be selected 	7/1/04 – 9/30/06	

